7 That the contract will not be sublet without the written authority of the Conservator of Forests, who may either grant or refuse such an application without assigning any reasons therefor.

8. That the contractor will execute fellings and prepare sleepers without undue waste.

9. That a sum of Rs. 500 will be deposited by the contractor with the department as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement.

10. The contractor shall agree to forfeit the whole or any part of the deposit mentioned in clause 9 for nonfulfilment of any of the conditions above set forth and to cancellation of the contract.

11. The terms of this contract will extend till 31st March 1914, after which the contract shall lapse.

12. The contractor agrees to maintain a proper account of all sleepers manufactured and delivered by him, in such form as the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, may prescribe and to permit such accounts being inspected by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of Forester.

M. MUTHANNA,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1180 and 1181, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th August 1913, regarding the sale of the right to collect the dry bamboos and minor forest produce in the State Forests, etc., of the district for the year 1913-14.

Abstract Notification dated 26th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1179 and 1180, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th August 1913, regarding the sale of grass of the plantations of the district for the year 1913-14.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th August 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest produce in the State Forests, District Forests, Fuel Reserves, Government waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals in the several taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur District as noted below, for the year 1913-14, *i.e.*, from the date of sale to 30th June 1914, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted below, commencing at 12 noon. The sale will be held by the Taluk Amildars in conjunction with either the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned, and will be subject to confimation by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	8th September 1913 ...	Turuvekere.
2	Tiptur Taluk	10th September 1913 ...	Tiptur.
3	Pavagada Taluk	12th September 1913 ...	Pavagada.

The following are the articles of minor forest produce to be included in the sale.

1. Alalekayi (gallnuts).
2. Tarekayi.
3. Hongekayi.
4. Sigekayi (soap-nut).
5. Tamarind.
6. Byaladahannu.
7. Sithaphal.
8. Maradipappu.
9. Kalluhuvvu.
10. Kapilarangu.
11. Gerubija (marking nut).
12. Paplichakke.
13. Maddichakke.
14. Doddagase.
15. Dindaga gum.
16. Kadarasina.
17. Honey.
18. Wax.
19. Tagarasibija.

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the right of collection is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed of the confirmation of sale. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount. On failure of the highest bidder to make the deposit as aforesaid, the privilege will at once be resold at his risk.

4. Should the purchaser fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the right of collection will be resold at his risk, and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

5. The lessee is not to collect the produce standing on occupied lands, and in private groves.

6. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

7. The successful bidder shall, within twenty days of his having been intimated of the acceptance of his bid, present himself before the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and execute a bond binding himself to abide by the conditions laid down by the abovesaid officer in collecting the produce leased out to him.

8. The lessee shall not collect the first five products mentioned in the above list after the trees put in fresh leaves.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 9th August 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 4 P.M. of the 26th August 1913 for the supply of provisions at Kakankote as detailed in the list attached during the forthcoming Kheddah Operations at Kakankote.

2. The cover containing the tender should be superscribed.

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3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which, tenders will be rejected. The cover containing the tenders should be duly registered, insured and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned.

5. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement embodying the following conditions:—

(*a*) that the contractor shall have ready by the 15th of September 1913, provisions and stores detailed in the list and supply them as per indents of the Forest Officer authorized to issue the same.

(*b*) that the contractor shall be bound to supply good and fresh articles mentioned in the list and also any other articles of provision or stores that may be needed within a week of the receipt of the indent.

(*c*) that the Forest Department will not bind itself to take over any articles that may remain unsold at the conclusion of the operations.

(*d*) that weekly bills for payment of supplies made should be presented to the officer deputed by the Conservator of Forests for making such payments.

(*e*) that the Forest Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of tender or tenders.

(*f*) that the successful tenderer shall, within a week of the acceptance of the tender, deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*g*) that the acceptance of the tender shall be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

(*h*) that the breach of any of the conditions will entail the cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the whole or portion of the security amount.